



RESEARCH FORUM: “DEVELOPING SHARIAH-COMPLIANT FERTILITY TREATMENT GUIDELINE FOR MUSLIM PATIENTS”

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7 November 2012. A research forum: “Developing Shariah-Compliant Fertility Treatment Guideline for Muslim Patients” was initiated by a research team collaboration of two universities namely Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) and the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) at the Conference Room, UMP Library. This research is under Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS) with UMP research file number RDU 120118 funded by the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE). This forum was the first program organised by the research team from Centre for Modern Languages and Human Sciences (CMLHS), UMP. The list of experts invited were as the following:

NO.	NAME	EXPERTISE	POSITION
1	Dr Irwan Bin Mohd Subri	Fiqh Ibadah, Fiqh Munakahat	Senior Lecturer, USIM
2	Dr Farah Salwani Binti Muda@Ismail	Fiqh Munakahat, Social Law	Senior Lecturer, USIM
3	Dr Rushdi Bin Ramli	Fiqh Ibadah, Usul Fiqh	Lecturer, UM
4	Ustaz Ahmad Tirmizi Bin Taha	General Fiqh, Fiqh Qadha'	Lecturer, Unisza
5	Ustaz Zaharudin Bin Muhammad	Fiqh Muamalat, Usul Fiqh	Shariah Advisor

The aim of this forum is to gather important data and information from the experts to develop Shariah-Compliant Fertility Treatment Guideline for Muslim Patients. The participants were Syariah experts, academicians, medical experts and embriologist to discuss on the Syariah hukm of the In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) processes, procedures and treatments.

This program begun with a speech from the UMP research leader, Dr Zailin Shah Yusoff. It continued with a briefing on the process and procedures of Fertility Treatment given by IIUM research leader Associate Professor Dr. Haji Ahmad Murad Bin Zainuddin. Before the close session forum and round table discussion, there was a briefing on the process and procedures for sampel analysis by the IIUM embriologist Madam Nurul Afifah Omar. Finally, the participants were divided into two groups for the closing session forum and round table discussion led by two researchers from UMP Dr Mansor Sulaiman dan Ustaz Ahmad Irfan Ikmal Hisham.